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Head Teacher's Award

Matayos - Willow Class

Attendance Award

Linden Class - 98.9%



Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Boosters begin this week

Monday 20th January:

Yr 5 Swimming

Band Club Y2/Y3/Girls Football

Tuesday 21st January:

Yr 5 Swimming

Gymnastics Club Y3/Y4

Wednesday 22nd January:

JAM Club Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6

Yr 5 Swimming

Thursday 23rd January:

Yr 5 Swimming

Maths booster/Minecraft Club Y4/Y5 & Y6

Please note that Songwriting club has been cancelled this week.

Friday 24th January:

Yr 5 Swimming

Boys Football Squad

Dear God

Thank you for cold but refreshing winter days,

Thank you for keeping us safe at school and for enabling us to be productive,

Please help the people of Los Angeles to find ways to rebuild and support their community,

Amen

Prayer by Oak Class

Our Christian Value this term is: Endurance



Oak Class

In Year 6, the children have been writing non-chronological reports that explain why tigers have become endangered over the past century. The inspiration for their writing is the report by Martin Jenkins' called, *Can We Save the Tiger?* Did you know that the global population of wild tigers has fallen 95% in the last 100 years?

In Art, the children recently finished their wire models based on the work of Alberto Giacometti. A lovely - and somewhat messy - time was had by all shaping, sculpting, 'Modroc-ing' and painting!



CAN WE SAVE THE TIGER?

Introduction

Tigers are a very unique animal as they are the largest of the big cats and their body parts can cure many diseases and sicknesses. Unfortunately they are now endangered as people use these animals to make billions, even to the point where there are hundreds maybe even thousands of tiger farms in China. Can we put an end to this cruel behaviour?

Magnificent Tiger

Did you know Tigers are solitary hunters and only search for food alone at night? Unlike other cats tigers are good swimmers and actually enjoy swimming! The tiger, which is now endangered, can use their ears to communicate. It is unbelievable how an animal can be on this earth for over 2 million years with no problems, but then suddenly man's start using them for tourist attractions.

The risk of our unique hunters

A century ago, the number of wild tigers roaming on the earth was thought to be 100,000 individuals, fast forward to 2010, numbers plummeted to hit an all time low of around 3,200 wild tigers. Tigers would ideally need about 20 square miles which to roam but unfortunately captive tigers don't. Tiger farms have been around since 1986 (even though it is illegal and cruel) despite the international trade in tigers and their parts being banned, captive tiger numbers have only increased even more over the years which is unbelievable to say. Tigers are actually used in Chinese medicine as a tiger's body parts can heal illnesses. Disgustingly tiger cubs are taken away from their mother at when they're an hour old and even killed. The horrible thing about tiger farms is that as soon as you've bred the farms will instantly kill you just to make more medicines for illnesses. Specifically, captive facilities are mostly found in China, Thailand, Lao PDR, Viet Nam

End of League Season Wrap

We want to say a big 'well done' to all of the children who represented the school football teams in this year's Camden South League. It was a tricky campaign for our girls' team. There may only be four girls in Oak Class, but we were really impressed by the endeavour shown by Rae, Eden, Derin and Safiyya throughout. Fortunately, there were lots of girls in Willow Class who wanted to play this year and we are thankful for their enthusiasm and contribution - over to you next year, girls. Our boys' team fared better. Three 1-0 wins on the final night of the season helped them to secure second and to book their place in the Camden Borough Finals. They have only conceded six goals in 12 matches. Good luck in the Borough Final, boys - you have represented the school so well.

Netley	12	8	3	1	27	6	21	39	46	1st
Christchurch NW1	12	6	3	3	12	6	6	33	52	2nd
St Marys	12	5	4	3	10	5	5	31	47	3rd
Kings Cross	12	5	4	3	19	17	2	31	53	4th
Argyle	12	5	3	4	21	14	7	30	45	5th
Richard Cobden	12	4	1	7	8	18	-10	25	57	6th
Edith Neville	12	0	0	12	3	34	-31	12	50	7th

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St Marys	12	6	6	0	16	2	14	36	51	2nd
Netley	12	6	4	2	10	3	7	34	45	3rd
Richard Cobden	12	4	5	3	14	9	5	29	53	4th
Christchurch NW1	12	3	2	7	6	14	-8	23	50	5th
Argyle	12	2	4	6	7	14	-7	22	45	6th
Edith Neville	12	0	3	9	1	22	-21	15	50	7th